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MAUI POLICEMEN CATCH SLIPPERY CROOK ON BEACH

Suave Stranger Gets Away From Honolulu And Hilo Officers, Gives Maui Force Exciting Run Before Caught

MADE BLUFF AT SUICIDE IN JAIL

Hid In Cottage On Camp 1 Beach—Excites Suspicion Of Boys Who Report Matter And Help Police Make Capture

A man-hunt on Maui all day Saturday and Sunday created lots of excitement for the police force and for various citizens more or less directly interested. It ended Sunday afternoon when the slippery visitor was rounded up by the police among the sand dunes below Camp 1, and safely lodged in jail.

The object of all this excitement was a young stranger who arrived from Seattle by the Makura two weeks ago, and within a few days after his arrival was being looked for on charge of passing bogus checks amounting to about \$500. The grand jury has since found an indictment against him.

His escapades on Maui include a whirlwind visit to most parts of central Maui in two days time, during which he made a favorable impression on quite a number of Maui citizens; his return from Hilo last Friday night, by escaping from a police officer who had him in charge on board the Mauna Kea enroute to Honolulu; a sensational dash from Lahaina; his arrest by the Wailuku police and his almost immediate escape from them through a slick ruse; his re-arrest on Sunday; an attempt (?) to commit suicide in the Wailuku jail on Sunday night; and finally his being turned over the Detective Arthur McDuffie who came from Honolulu Monday night to get his man and returned with him the same night on the steamer Mauna Kea.

A Man Of Many Aliases
Just what the young stranger's real name is is hard to say. He has gone

Foreign School Bill Introduced In House

Measure Provides For Regulation And Inspection Of Schools Conducted In Foreign Tongues To Insure Their American Ideals

(Special Correspondent Maui News.)
HONOLULU, March 12.—The long expected bill to regulate foreign language schools in the territory, and place them under the exclusive jurisdiction of the department of public instruction, was introduced in the house on Tuesday by Representative Lorrin Andrews. In a way the measure is a drastic one, and some heads of foreign language schools have asserted that, if the measure passes, their institutions cannot exist. Little or no weight is attached to this protest by the Honolulu Star-Bulletin in editorial comment yesterday.

In full, the measure reads as follows:

"Section 1. The term 'Foreign Language School' as used in this act, shall be construed to mean any school academy or institution which is conducted in any language alien to the English or Hawaiian languages.

"Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, association or institution to conduct any foreign language school in the territory of Hawaii unless a license so to do shall first be obtained from the department of public instruction of the Territory of Hawaii, and no such license shall be issued except as hereinafter provided.

"Section 3. The department of public instruction before issuing such license shall first ascertain that such

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MRS. WALSH GIVES AFTERNOON FOR MRS. E. E. PLEASANT

Mrs. E. E. Pleasant was the guest of honor at a very delightful afternoon, on Tuesday of this week, given by Mrs. J. J. Walsh, at her home in Kahului. There were some 30 ladies present. The occasion was in the nature of a leave-taking, as Mrs. Pleasant leaves tomorrow with her husband, the Rev. E. E. Pleasant, for a four-months vacation on the mainland.

During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Italy has 4,800,000 lemon trees which produce 1,200,000,000 lemons yearly.

Rev. E. E. Pleasant To Manage Maui Aid

Kahului Pastor To Take This Work After Vacation—New Pastor For Wailuku Church Tentatively Named To Succeed Rev. R. B. Dodge

At a recent meeting of the Maui Aid Association the Rev. E. E. Pleasant, pastor of the Kahului Union Church, was appointed to the position of secretary and treasurer of the organization to succeed the Rev. R. B. Dodge, whose resignation will take effect the middle of August when he leaves the islands with his family to make his home on the mainland. Mr. Pleasant plans to leave tomorrow with his wife for a four-months vacation which he will spend in the west and middle western states where he formerly resided. He will be back in time to take over the work at the time Mr. Dodge lays it down.

The recommendation of Mr. Dodge, that the work of the Maui Aid Association and of the Hawaiian Board on Maui be divorced from the pastorate of the Wailuku Union Church has been adopted, and Mr. Pleasant will not hold a regular pastorate upon his return. It has been arranged that he is to occupy the William and Mary Alexander parsonage, now occupied by Mr. Dodge.

At a meeting of the directorate of the Wailuku Union Church, this week it was decided to secure a pastor to fill Mr. Dodge's place as soon as practicable. The name of a Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of Virginia, who visited the islands some years ago with his wife, and who at the time expressed a wish to locate in the Territory, was mentioned, and Mr. Dodge was authorized to communicate with this gentleman on the subject.

The Wailuku church also plans to purchase the property now owned and occupied by Robert Judd and his sister, Miss Gertrude Judd, who are planning to leave the islands shortly, for the use as a parsonage.

MAUI 4-MINUTE MEN PLAN FOR FURTHER WORK

New Organization Formed At Pleasant Dinner Given Last Night By Chairman Wadsworth At The Grand Hotel

TO DEBATE ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS
Seventeen Men Of Maui Recognized For Work In War Get Certificates—Interesting Discussion On Live Topics

The organization of Four-Minute Men, on Maui is to be perpetuated in a permanent society. Incidentally, as a result of this organization, the people of Maui are to be given an opportunity to hear a debate on the proposed League of Nations in the near future.

All this was decided upon at a very pleasant dinner gathering of the men who spoke in Maui theaters during the past year as a part of the organization of 75,000 men enlisted under the title of Four-Minute Men by the United States Committee of Information. The dinner was given at the Grand Hotel by R. A. Wadsworth, district director.

The organization of speakers, as it existed throughout the United States during the war, was recently disbanded, and the members honorably discharged, and at the dinner last night Mr. Wadsworth distributed handsome engraved souvenir certificates to the Maui men, bearing the facsimile signature of William H. Ingersoll, national director; George Creel, director of the committee of Information and his own signature as a local

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Two Race Meets Plan For Maui This Year

According to plans of local sportsmen Maui is to have two race meets this year—one on the Fourth of July, as usual, and the other in connection with the holding of the second Maui County Fair, which it is now likely will be held early in October.

Two meets will also be held in Honolulu, it is said, one at the time of the Territorial fair in June, and the other in September at the time of the big annual polo gathering at Kapiolani.

Mrs. Catherine A. Morton has been elected state superintendent of public instruction in Wyoming.

TO ROB MAUI OF REPRESENTATION TO BRIBE KAUAI

Some Oahu Members Can't Stand Raw Deal And Oppose—Suffrage Bill May Pass But Has A Fight Ahead

ELECTRIC CHARTER FOR MAKAWAO

Similar Franchise Asked For Hana—Would Loan Money From Leases To Homesteaders—Park For Hana Lahaina Wharf Bill In

By HOWARD D. CASE
(Special Correspondent Maui News.)

HONOLULU, March 12.—Reapportionment went down to defeat for the second time Friday when Speaker H. L. Holstein's motion to pass the measure on third reading was lost by a vote of 18 to 12. Holstein had succeeded in having the bill brought up for reconsideration and there followed an hour and a half of bitter debate. After it was all over, and after the second attempt to get the measure through the house and into the senate had proved unsuccessful, Representative A. F. Tavares moved that further reconsideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely. This motion was lost. The bill comes up again on March 21.

The fight on the floor of the house started when Holstein presented an amendment to the original bill to reduce Maui's representatives from five to four, and increase the number of Kauai's representatives from three to four. Members of the Oahu delegation declared they were unable to see how this could be done, since the figures on apportionment in the original bill were based on the census of 1910. A. Lewis, Jr., chairman of the finance committee, vigorously opposed the amendment. "This is no question of barter or trade," he asserted, "and I will not submit to a proposal to trade by islands in conflict with the mandates of the Organic Act." It was plain that the representatives from the 4th district (Oahu) wanted

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Strong Junior Teams For Coming Season

Lack Of Material Makes Outlook For Senior League Rather Poor—Athletic Committee Meets And Goes Over The Situation

Maui will have some baseball this coming season, but whether there will be a senior league in the field seems somewhat doubtful. This is because of lack of material for teams outside of Wailuku.

At the meeting of the Athletic Committee of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association held last Monday night, Wailuku entered a senior team, but this was the only one. W. E. Cockett made this entry.

Three junior teams, however, were entered from Wailuku, however, and it is expected that a team will be entered for this league from both Paia and Kahului.

The meeting on Monday night was the preliminary one of the season. Another is to be held next Monday night to consider further details for the coming fall season.

Last Monday's meeting, held in the Maui chamber of commerce rooms, was well attended by ball players and fans. In the reorganization for year R. A. Wadsworth, as appointee of the parent body, continues as chairman, while George H. Cummings was elected vice-chairman to have charge of the active management of the committee. J. Garcia was appointed secretary.

Other members of the committee are J. Melacke, and J. T. Fanoim. Another member is to be appointed to represent Kahului, and the names of John Makahio and Joe Holland were mentioned. One of these will probably be named by the chairman.

The junior teams announced are—Chinese Juniors, Ho Sing, manager; All-Stars, Ed. J. Rodriguez, manager; and Japanese Juniors, Matsunaga, manager.

It is said that there is some excellent material in these younger teams and some good base ball is promised for the coming season.

FIRST HAWAIIAN SUGAR LOAD.

ING FOR ATLANTIC SEABOARD
The steamer West Erral arrived at Kahului from Honolulu this morning to finish loading what will be the first sugar cargo from the islands to go to the Atlantic via the Panama canal since the war. The vessel will take between 6000 and 7000 tons from central Maui mills.

Defendant Wins Case Boteilho vs. Bevins

Suit Growing Out Of Famous Boteilho-Brown Land Deal Tried In Magistrate's Court—Case To Be Appealed To The Circuit Court

In the case of Manuel Boteilho vs. E. R. Bevins, in assumpsit, tried in the Wailuku district court, on Monday, Judge McKay returned a verdict for the defendant. The case, it is understood, is to be appealed.

The case, which attracted considerable interest, and consumed practically all of one day, was brought to recover the sum of \$100 said to have been paid to Bevins as attorney's fee in a suit brought by the plaintiff against Tom Brown for the recovery of \$750 paid for a piece of land which it is now claimed the seller did not own. The plaintiff attempted to establish that Bevins had not been warranted in bringing this suit for the reason that it should have been handled as a criminal matter and prosecuted as such by the county.

Boteilho was represented in the magistrate's court by Attorney Enos Vincent, while W. F. Crockett appeared as attorney for the defendant.

MISS WADSWORTH'S AUTO STRIKES CHILD ACCIDENT WAS UNAVOIDABLE

Jumping from the sidewalk directly in the path of an automobile driven by Miss Winifred Wadsworth, on Monday, a little Japanese boy was struck but not seriously injured. The accident happened just below the Bank of Maui, where Miss Wadsworth was about to stop, and the car was running slowly and on the upgrade. Those who witnessed the accident state that it was unavoidable.

The child was carried to Dr. Osmer's office where an examination was made and various slight cuts and bruises treated.

DATE FOR CIVIC CONVENTION SET FOR OCT. 9-10.

Chamber Of Commerce Will Have It At Same Time As County Fair—Committee To Be Named

DEMAND ACTION ON LAHAINA WHARF

Committee Appointed To Push Appropriation And To Decide On Location, And Get Some Real Action For A Real Wharf

The second Maui County Fair will be held on the new grounds at Kahului on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 9, 10, and 11. This decision was reported to the chamber of commerce by the committee of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association, at the chamber meeting held yesterday afternoon.

After some discussion, the chamber decided to fix the date of the Civic Convention, to be held on Maui this year, for the same time, and the secretary was instructed to notify the various commercial bodies forming the convention of this decision. The Civic Convention is to occupy two days time, however, and these will be the first two days of the fair—October 9 and 10.

A committee to make plans for the Civic Convention, and to have charge of the affair in all its details was authorized to be appointed. It is to consist of six members with the president of the chamber as ex-officio member. The personnel of this committee will be decided upon and announced later.

It was reported that a survey is

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District Nurse Named For Alexander House

Miss Marjorie Darbie was this week named as district nurse of the Alexander House Settlement. She is expected to arrive tomorrow from Honolulu to take up her new duties.

Miss Darbie has been engaged in institutional and private nursing in Honolulu for several years and has high recommendations. She came to Maui some weeks ago to help combat the influenza epidemic, being stationed at Lahaina until a few days ago. Her appointment is in line with the resolution adopted some weeks ago by the Alexander House trustees to employ a nurse to look after the welfare of particularly the children, of Wailuku and vicinity.

HONOLULU POLITICIANS HOLDING UP SUFFRAGE

Bill Deferred Till March 24 By House—Said Move To Prevent Women Voting In Next Elections—Says Airplane Service For Islands Sure—American Troops Clash With Japanese In China—Germany Getting Hungry

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, March 13.—The House, today by a vote of 16 to 13, voted to defer final action on Senator Desha's suffrage bill until March 24. One report says the legislators hope to hold up the bill so women cannot vote at the next elections even if the bill passes. The Advertiser understands that the city and county officials are behind this move to defeat suffrage fearing political effects.

ED. LEWIS SAYS HAWAII AIR SERVICE SURE

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, March 14.—E. H. Lewis, former local automobile dealer, returned from the coast yesterday. He says plans are complete for an airplane service between Honolulu and Hilo to start late this summer. The needed capital has been interested and only a franchise is now needed. He says Curtis Brothers will build a \$100,000 hydro-airplane, carrying 50 passengers and baggage, designed to fly 10 feet above the water, and to make one round trip between Honolulu and Hilo daily. Lewis will return to the coast in a few days to complete the plans for the company.

AMERICANS AND JAPANESE CLASH IN CHINA

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, March 14.—News from Peking says that American marines raided the Japanese concession at Tientsin, China, including the consulate, and assaulted the Japanese consul. The trouble was caused by Japanese soldiers driving out disorderly Americans from the Japanese quarter. Feeling is reported to run high in Tientsin.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Minister Reinsch, from Peking, has reported a clash between American troops and Japanese policemen and civilians in Tientsin, and his secretary has gone to investigate the trouble. He does not mention that marines raided the Japanese consulate or wounded the consul.

GERMANY WILL SOON BE STARVING

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, March 14.—If Germany does not get large food supplies during April literal starvation will result, says a Berlin dispatch. The government was forced to raise the bread ration a week ago to keep people quiet, and the grain supply in Germany will be exhausted in a month.

GERMAN INSURRECTION PUT DOWN

(By The Associated Press)

BASEL, March 14.—The Berlin insurrection is considered to be suppressed. Noske has announced that Weimar is only one suburb remaining not yet cleared of Spartans. Disarmament of the population is being hastened.

RED CROSS WANTS TO FEED STARVING

(By The Associated Press)

BERNE, March 14.—The international committee of the Red Cross has petitioned the peace commission for suspension of the blockade, asking to be allowed to furnish assistance for starving women and children in middle and eastern Europe.

GERMANS GET ULTIMATUM

(By The Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, March 14.—The Allied powers' decision providing for the turning over by Germany of merchant ships as securities in exchange for food, was presented to German delegates here. The Germans are permitted to ask questions but no discussion will be allowed.

BERLIN MORGUE FACILITIES TAXED

(By The Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, March 14.—Victims of the latest Spartan disturbances in Berlin are so numerous it is difficult to accommodate all the bodies in morgues, says a Berlin newspaper.

PARIS PAPERS WELCOMED WILSON

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, March 14.—Newspapers here welcome the return of President Wilson. The Journal says—"It means early positive results from the peace conference."

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI BOASTS ITS POWER

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, March 14.—Bolshevik general staff at Moscow claims that its army in January and February occupied territory as large as France, and controls more than 1000 miles of railroad. It declares it will reach Archangel by May.

BELGIAN-DUTCH TREATY TO BE OVERHAULED

(By The Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, March 14.—Premier Delacroix announced in house of deputies today that the supreme council has decided that the 1839 treaty between Belgium and Holland must be revised.

WALLACE ALEXANDER COMING TO MAUI

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, March 14.—Wallace Alexander and wife are here enroute to Japan. They will spend several days in the Islands, during which they will visit Maui. Mr. Alexander is president of Alexander & Baldwin.

R. N. Lynch, manager of the San Francisco chamber of commerce who is with him, says he is anxious to promote Hawaii's tourist travel.